

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3663**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Chiaki HAMADA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3663

Application No.: 10/815,765

Examiner: R. MANCHO

Filed: April 2, 2004

Docket No.: 119332

For: VEHICLE BRAKING CONTROL DEVICE FOR BRAKING FORCE DISTRIBUTION

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the February 21, 2007 Office Action and the June 28, 2007 personal interview, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested. Claims 1-15 are pending.

Applicants appreciate the courtesies extended during the personal interview.

Applicants' separate record of the personal interview appears below.

Claim 12 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. The rejection is respectfully traversed.

Applicants first note that claim 1 is not being rejected even though claim 1 recites some of the objectionable features asserted by the Examiner.